Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER IKW-002 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/600934-Conf. #6220 June 20, 2003 D. B. Thomas 3723 Applicant(s): Katsuhiko SASAKI Invention: SCREWDRIVER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims After **Previously** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 0.00 15 20 Х Independent 7 7 = 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-0080 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 22, 2004 Anthony A. Laurentano Attorney Reg. No.: 38,220

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004 (Paper No. 20040601), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.